A Hymn to *Alderman Parsons* our Lord-mayor.

COME Loyal *Churchmen*,
that loves the *Church* & *King*
Let's drink boys and be merry
since joyful News I bring,
That brave *Alderman Parsons*
Is chose our *City Mayor*,
And as for all his *Whiggish Foes*
He never need to care:
Then in a brimfull Bumper,
his Health about we'll pass,
And he that does refuse it
is but a *Whiggish Ass*.

In *France* he is respected,
the *French* King does agree,
That he should bring his *Beer*
over there *Duty free*:
Which is a great advantage,
and plainly does appear.
It need must save his *Lordship*
some hundreds in a year;
which made some envyous *Canters*
against him for to rail,
But all their Canting stories
in thing did avail.

Now he is chosen *Mayor*
a Glorious sight 'twill be,
To see his Lordship *Rideing*
on Horseback splendedly:
Which thing is so uncommon
that thousands now will go,
His Lordship *for to hollow*
and see the Gallant Show;
Each Church-man will be pleased
to see him pass along,
Long live our Mayor *brave Parsons*
will be the Peoples Song.

His *Barge* is the finest
and finely Gilt with Gold.
Such Carve-work and fine Painting
few ever did behold;
With Streamers and new Colours,
most gallant nice and gay,
To make a fine appearence
upon my Lord-mayors Day;
Likewise as many *Draymen*
of Courrage stout and bold,
To march in their White-Aprons,
as now he is years old.

He is a Loyal Church-man
and for our Rights will stand,
He fears no Presbyterians
that worket hunderhand;
No Courtier e'er can bribe him
he always will be just.
He'll take no Bribe nor Pension
for to betray his Trust,
But is in every Action
a Loyal worthy Soul;
When to our Mayor *brave Parsons,*
toss off a flowing Bowl.

His Father's noble Actions
he strives to imitate
Altho' he's but a *Brewer*
he is both good and great
He fears no treacherous Enemies,
nor loves no fawning Friends;
Nor will he stain his Honour,
for any Private ends,
Long may he live and brew good Beer,
to cheer each honest heart,
And to his Health let each true Soul,
toss off a brimfull Quart.

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